ANS member, 1884-1917 (his death).

ANS first paid employee, 1907-1913.

Pehrson, Nelson Pehr

1884-1916

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Name in full Nelson Peter Pearson

Residence 44 Delaney St New York

Proposed as a Resident Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, by

(*Signed*) Ottman H Loca

Resident *Member.*

Dated 27th *of* October 18 84

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society," Mott Memorial Hall, 64 Madison Avenue, New York.

Nelson Pehr Pearson

Proposed as a
Resident Member
Oct 27th 1884

Elected Nov 18th 84

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date, 13 Mch 1893

Name in full Nelson P Pehson

Residence 54th Street & 11th avenue

Proposed as a Resident *Fellow Member of the*

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) Chas H Wright

Resident *Member.*

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

To Mr Wright

Nelson B. Pelerson

Nomination

March 13-1893

October 18, 1913.

Mr. Nelson P. Pehrson,
Numismatic Society Building,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I have been directed by the Council to notify you of the adoption of the following resolution, at the meeting held yesterday afternoon:-

> Resolved, That, in view of the fact that Mr. Pehrson has been incapacitated since July 1st, last, and an other man employed to take his place, he be paid in full to December 31st, and that his services be dispensed with, and further, that the premises now occupied by him be vacated at his convenience, but not later than December 31st.

I have been further directed to express to you the high appreciation, on the part of the Council, of your long and faithful services to the Society, and the regret felt by its members that it becomes necessary to terminate the relations heretofore existing.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

New York Nov 13-13

To the Council of
The American Numismatic Soc.

Dear Sirs:

I fully appreciate the great interest that the society has shown to me, in my past illness, in which time it has very kindly granted me an opportunity to rest and recuperate until now, I am back again in good health, able to work again at any position the council may give me. And I hereby make application for the position as Janitor or Watchman, with the privelege of retaining my

present rooms in the basement of Numismatic building.

I am fully confident I can properly fulfil the duties of either position and will furnish doctor's certificate to that effect.

Thanking the council for their kind consideration for my welfare in my past illness I remain

Your obedient servant

Nelson P. Pehrson

December 22nd, 1913.

Mr. Nelson P. Pehrson,
11 St. Nicholas Place,
New York.

Dear Mr. Pehrson:-

I enclose herewith my check to your order for $10.00, also my check to the order of Mrs. Pehrson for the same amount, which checks I would ask you and Mrs. Pehrson to accept with the compliments of The American Numismatic Society.

Wishing you both a very Merry Christmas, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

11 St Nicks Pl.
New York Mar. 17/14

Dear Mr Belden

I
recieved your kind
letter and was
very glad to think
I had a friend. As
I though I had no
body. I will be
up if I am well
enough im am
sending you the
coins in case I do
not come up

Best Regards
from Mrs Pehrson
and Myself

Yours Truly

March 13th, 1914.

Mr. Nelson P. Pehrson,
11 St. Nicholas Place,
New York.

My dear Mr. Pehrson:-

As you will see by the enclosed card, we are going right into your particular line in the subject for the meeting on the evening of March 18th. Should you feel like coming around, we would all be exceedingly glad to see you, and would also be glad if you felt inclined to make any exhibit.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Pehrson, and believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

11 St. Nicholas Pl.
New York Aug. 30, 1915.

Dear Mr Hood,

I write these few line to let you know that Mr Pehrson asked me to write to you and tell you that he is in the hospital. And to tell Mr. Belden also. It by we had to send him was that he was very

sick, and had 7 spells
the 8th of this
month. I can not tell
you how hard it is
for me. Mr Tailton
wrote me a nice
letter and said he
would be in the
city soon.

Yours truly,
Mrs N. P. Pelham.

Copy of letter sent to each member of the Council July 18, 1916

Dear Sir ;-

There was brought to the attention of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, at its last session, the present unfortunate situation of our fellow member and former assistant Mr. Nelson P. Pehrson.

In view of Mr. Pehrson's past services, his faithfulness while an employee, and his constant loyalty to the Society in past times, it was the unanimous sense of the meeting and so resolved, that the members of the Council, as individuals, should contribute towards the purchase of Mr. Pehrson's very interesting collection of coins for the Society's cabinet.

The Pehrson collection was therefor brought to the Society's building for inspection and appraisal. Our curator Mr. Wood, together with Mr. Reilly, Mr. Rudolf Kohler, and myself have since worked towards a valuation of the collection, fair both to Mr. Pehrson and to the Society. The average of our appraisals amount to five hundred and twenty five (525) dollars for the four thousand six hundred and thirty six (4,636) coins, medals, and tokens comprising the collection. Of this number between two-thirds and three-fourths are not represented in the Society's collection, while of the remainder there are many which can be used to improve the specimens already in our cabinet. Particularly noteworthy are the issues of the Scandinavian countries in which our collection is very weak.

It is therefor of especial importance that we contribute towards this fund, not only to assist Mr. Pehrson in his present great misfortune, but also to enhance the Society's collection with a series of coins which has been brought together with unusual care and discrimination. I need scarcely add that not only Mr. Pehrson himself, but the Society as a whole, will greatly appreciate your generous contribution.

Yours very sincerely,